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# *the Quarterdeck*

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## **Knox on-line as library of future**

By JO1 Ray Fredette Jr.

Not to be left behind in this age of advancing technology, the postgraduate school's Dudley Knox library is in the process of converting its card catalog to an on-line computer systems.

This will enable library users to access catalog data through terminals located within the library and in remote locations. The staff also will be able, in a matter of minutes, to perform any one of a number of research requests by students, many of which involve time-consuming, tedious work. An integrated on-line library system can support all library functions from one central

data base.

"Because we are supporting graduate-level programs, the students receive very personalized attention," said Professor Paul Spinks, library director. "Reference assistance, whether rendered in the open or restricted areas of the library, is essentially conducted on a one-on-one basis since graduate requirements are far more intense than are undergraduate needs."

Knox card catalog

has been converted to an on-line catalog. Eventually, circulation, acquisitions and serials controls will be automated. Another system will soon be introduced that will control research reports literature in both classified and unclassified formats. Since 1979 the library has cataloged in machine-readable (magnetic tape) form, but three-quarters of the books are still accounted for on cards.

Perhaps the most long-awaited development is the planned addition of approximately 42,000 square feet of critically needed

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*Lined up for burgers and chicken, crewmembers from visiting ships arrived in busloads for an enlisted picnic March 25.*

## **EM club winner at ship picnic, too**

By JO3 Davis Bowden

The sun was out with a cool breeze blowing, frisbees were flying and the action on the volleyball court was hot. Inside the music was blasting and NCAA Sweet Sixteen basketball action was on the big screen. That's what it was like at the enlisted picnic during the USS McKee port visit.

Over 400 sailors from the USS McKee, USS Portsmouth and NPS enjoyed an enlisted picnic and barbecue at the enlisted club on March 25. During the six-hour picnic, the crew, as they say, chowed down 160 burgers and 500 chicken quarters provided

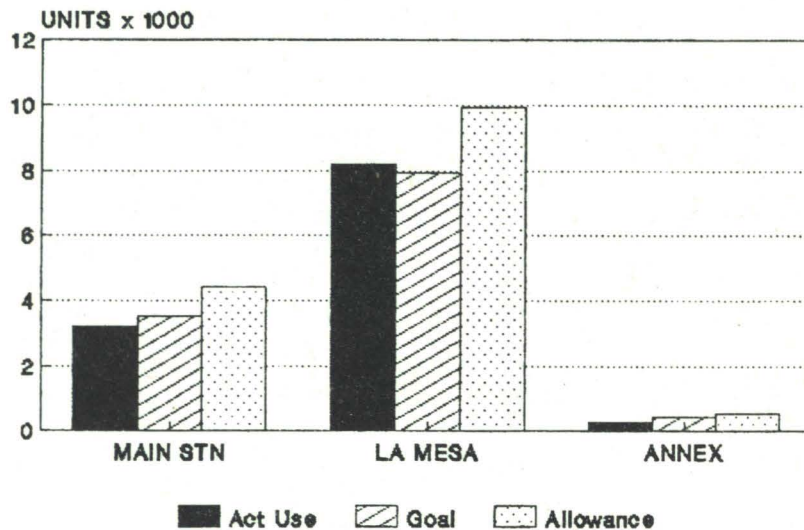
by the Monterey YMCA. The Monterey Council of the Navy League of the United States also donated \$150 for the affair.

In addition to the burgers and chicken, 20 pounds of potato salad and nine kegs of beer were devoured and the crew kept coming back for more. During that one-day picnic the EM Club realized a \$1,228 profit. That compares to an average of \$300-500 in earnings per week, according to Command Master Chief David Nuttall.

Nuttall: "The whole affair went off without any major problems - no fights, gripes or complaints. The only problem was an overflowing toilet that caused us to reroute some people to another restroom. Other than that, it was a big success."



## MARCH WATER USE



1 UNIT = 748 GALLONS

With another disappointing rainy season, water rationing will continue to affect us all. The water district is considering even tighter restrictions on water use. At NPS, we need to do our part. This winter our average water use in La Mesa was 70 gallons per person per day. With summer ahead, we will need to keep up our conservation efforts to allow enough water for lawn and garden use. We are required to stay below 82 gallons per person per day or face expensive fines. PLEASE CONSERVE WATER TODAY.

## Military awards

Rear Adm. Ralph W. West Jr., NPS superintendent, presented military awards to the following personnel on Wednesday:

### Navy Commendation Medal

Lt. Cmdr. Robert J. Ritchie, USN (Gold Star in lieu of third award)  
 Lt. Jerome L. Budnick, USN  
 Lt. Harold H. Collins, USN  
 Lt. Cmdr. David E. Eyler, USN  
 Lt. Cmdr. Andrew A. Parker, USN  
 Lt. Solomon R. Sherfey III, USN  
 Lt. Thomas C. Gontar, USMC

### Navy Achievement Medal

Lt.j.g. Christopher A. Miller, USN  
 Lt. Charles F. Williams, USN

*The NPS Chaplain's Office will conduct a traditional service in memory of the Holocaust at 11 a.m. Friday, April 20, in the Christ the King Chapel on the first floor of Herrmann Hall.*

*Catholic Chaplain William Darcy, will be the guest speaker.*

## Knox

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space northward and eastward toward the "Q" parking lot. In addition to more shelving, there will be more capability for group study, and the present study carrels will be replaced by units more appropriate to graduate requirements.

While not a Harvard or Yale-sized library, Knox can boast an open literature book collection of 191,000 volumes and \$500,000 in annual subscriptions to 1,800 professional journals. The library also has 690,000 classified and unclassified research reports, 500,000 of which are on microfiche.

"The largest library in the world, the Library of Congress, has from time to time borrowed from us," said Roger Martin, Knox library research director, and according to Spinks, one of the best library research directors in the nation.

The reference section also plays a vital role in support.

"The most exciting thing that I do here is the computer work," said Martin. "It is exceedingly important to the students here because we can create bibliographies in an on-line mode that would be impossible to compile manually and in the traditional

mode. This saves them an awful lot of time. Students here are under a tremendous amount of pressure because they aren't here that long."

Though proud of his facility and the students who use it, Spinks pays the highest tribute to his library staff. "Our key to survival is that we have a very competent and highly dedicated staff, and in that respect the school is extremely fortunate."

State-of-the-art facility. Graduate-level research prestige. Top-notch staff. All of that should allow Spinks to rest easy as NPS seeks its accreditation from the Western Association of Colleges. A university's library is an integral part of their approval, he said.

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Look for the April All Hands - it's your magazine.



## for your information

### Auction

The Officer Students' Wives Club will sponsor an art auction at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, April 21 in the Barbara McNitt Ballroom.

The auction will feature Genesis art from the Patrician Galleries.

Hors d'oeuvres, wine and a cash bar will be available for a \$1 donation at the door. Proceeds will go to the OSWC Allocations Committee and divided between OSWC scholarships and other charitable causes. A silent auction will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday, April 22, in the officers' club dining room.

For more information, call Bonnie Tidd at 372-5921.

### Faculty

The following faculty members are appointed to serve as members of the Committee for Award for Excellence in Teaching for 1990:

- Professor Paul F. Pucci, chairman, ext. 2363
- Professor Robert R. Reed
- Professor David V. Lamm
- Professor Maurice D. Weir
- Professor David Netzer

## civiscoop

### Assistance program helps with problems

The Civilian Employee Assistance Program is designed to ensure that an employee who is having personal problems affecting his or her job performance or conduct has an opportunity to receive assistance that will help the employee improve performance or conduct.

The CEAP, available to all Navy civilian employees, has the following advantages:

- It recognizes that personal problems are treatable conditions;
- it allows for sufficient time for the employee to participate in professional services designed to diagnose and treat the particular problem;
- participation is ALWAYS voluntary;
- participation is STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL.

- Professor Sherif Michael, Scholarship Committee Representative.

### Radio Club

The NPS Amateur Radio Club holds its monthly meeting Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in Spanagel Hall, room 400.

Art Hoffman will speak about on antenna feed line losses and demonstrate various loss factors.

The club offers a novice amateur radio license course that meets weekly to assist in obtaining a first-class FCC operating license.

All interested personnel, military or civilian, are encouraged to attend. For more information call Lt. Cmdr. Andrew Parker at 655-3067.

### Name tags

Name tags may be requisitioned for personnel designated by department heads or department chairmen as filling positions where a name tag is necessary to perform their duties.

Some positions where name tags might be mandated are those who routinely and regularly meet the public. Personnel receiving name tags are required to wear

them during working hours.

Purchase requests are to be prepared in accordance with Naval Postgraduate School Instruction 4400.2 dated November 24, 1989. The standard 1 1/4-inch by three-inch blue name tag with white lettering including the person's name and the NAVPGSCOL crest is authorized. Name tags are an open purchase item.

### Teen Center

The La Mesa Youth and Teen Center is located in Building 49 on Farragut Road across from the Housing Office. The Youth Center is open to children age 6 to 11 from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and Saturday from noon till 4 p.m.

For youths age 12 to 19, the center is open Monday through Thursday from 5:30 to 8:30 and 5 to 10 p.m. on Friday and Saturday under the supervision of Mary Anne Schneider.

For more information call 646-2127.

### Campus Calendar

| APRIL |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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**6th - 11:10 A.M. - SPAN. 321 - ELECTRICAL AND COMPUTER ENGINEERING SEMINAR - "RECENT PROGRESS ON FINLINE MODELING FOR CAD" - PROF. JEFFREY B. KNORR**

**17th - 3:15 P.M. - ROOT 202 - OFFICER STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING (POC: LT T.J. STREI, EXT. 2536)**

**19th - 4:30 P.M. - NPSENLISTED CLUB - NFFE UNION MEETING - (POC: ALVIN LAU, X2164, OR LYNN BOYLE, X 27470)**

**30th - NAVY UNIFORM CHANGE TO SUMMER WHITES. OTHER SERVICES CHANGE TO COMPARABLE UNIFORM**



## sports beat

# NPS Tennis Association sponsors Spring Fling Doubles Tennis Tournament

The NPS Tennis Association is holding a Spring Fling Doubles Tennis Tournament on April 28-29 at the NPS and La Mesa tennis courts. The tournament will include men's, women's and mixed doubles in both B and C divisions.

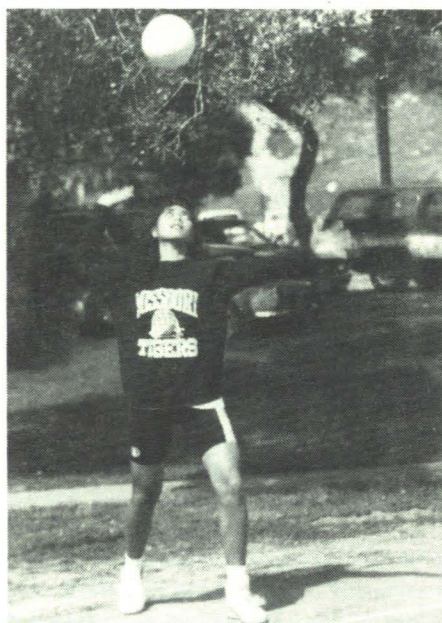
All active duty military, retired military and DOD civilians and their dependents are eligible. Players can participate in two events. Entry fee per individual per event is \$7 for NPSTA members and \$10 for non-

members.

Deadline for entry is 5 p.m., April 26, and entry forms can be picked up at the NPS Rec Office. All entries should be mailed to

NPSTA Doubles Tournament, NPS/SMC 1215, Monterey, CA 93943.

For more information call Jack Malokas at 626-1801 or 384-8459.



A USS McKee crewmember gets ready to serve during a volleyball game held during the picnic for McKee, Portsmouth and NPS sailors

## classifieds

### For Rent

MODERN 2-BDRM TOWNHOUSE for rent in Seaside, 2 mi. from NPS. Fenced yard, laundry, carport, storage rm, w/w carpet, drapes. \$600./mo. No pets. Call 625-4289 evening or leave msg.

MAYPORT/JAX AREA, five minute drive to ocean, 3 br/2ba on 1/2 acre w/2 car garage, yard well and sprinkler system, formal LR, DR, family room, screened porch. Summer occupancy, \$795/mo. Floor plan and photo available. Call 372-3988.

### Services offered

PROFESSIONAL TYPING SERVICES. Term papers, CV's, etc. Call 443-0912, leave message.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE TUTORING offered. Improve reading, spelling and pronunciation skills, children, adults and ESL students welcome. Experienced tutor w/references. Call 384-2822 after 5 p.m.

### For Sale

86 DODGE CARAVAN LE, 7-pass., AT, AC, PW/PDL, sunscreen glass, AM/FM cass., w/graphics, all records, full Ziebart (rust-proofing), 63k, \$9,500. OBO. Call 375-4802.

1983 MAZDA RX-7 GSL, excellent condition, A/C, leather, sun roof, 41K, \$6900. Call 372-0526.

1985 300 ZX COUPE, V6, T-top, excellent cond., loaded, must sell, \$8900. Call 655-3924.

1978 DODGE COLT WAGON, one owner, 5-speed overdrive, roof rack, clean, 109K, \$1595. Call 372-6239 after 6 p.m. or weekends.

### Wanted

LOOKING FOR 3 OR 4 BEDROOM HOUSE in Norfolk/VA Beach to rent or buy for summer occupancy. Send particulars to 582E. Michelson Rd., Monterey. Call 372-3988.

## At base theaters this weekend

Fort Ord's Barker Theater (IN THE MAIN EXCHANGE COMPLEX NEAR THE MAIN GATE)

Friday, April 6 - The Little Mermaid (G)  
Saturday, April 7 - Night Breed (R)  
Sunday, April 8 - Night Breed (R)

Fort Ord's Hanson Theater (ON 6TH AVE. NORTH OF DURHAM LIBRARY)

Friday, April 6 - Back to the Future II (PG)  
Saturday, April 7 - The War of the Roses (R)  
Sunday, April 8 - The War of the Roses (R)

Presidio of Monterey (ACROSS STREET FROM CHAPEL BY THE PARADE FIELD)

Friday, April 6 - Mortal Passion (R)  
Saturday, April 7 - Ski Patrol (PG)  
Sunday, April 8 - Ski Patrol (PG)

Regular showtime is 7 p.m. except where indicated. Charge is \$1.50 for adults and \$1 for children under 12. For information about the weekly movie schedule call 242-5566.